

Docket No. PU01-01150  
FUJI-010

IFW 2616 \$

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Gaku Yamamura

**Serial No.:** 09/987,453

**Group Art Unit:** 2616

**Filed:** November 14, 2001

**Examiner:** Shibru, Helen

**For:** INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
WITH A RING BUFFER AND METHOD FOR MONITORING RING B  
BUFFER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

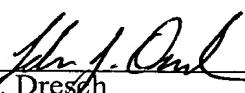
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: July 14, 2006  
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